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OSD TEST INVESTMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (OTICC)

CHARTER

1. PURPOSE

This charter defines the purpose and responsibilities of the OSD Test Investment Coordinating Committee (OTICC) and describes its relationship with Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) and the Test and Evaluation Executive Agent (T&E EA).

2. BACKGROUND

The OTICC was established as the primary coordinating structure for test and evaluation investment matters within OSD following the dissolution of the Test and Evaluation Resource Committee, the CROSSBOW Committee, and the Operational Test and Evaluation Coordinating Committee in March 2000.

3. MISSION

The OTICC will advise the DOT&E in exercising the oversight of the development of joint test infrastructure requirements and the identification of test investments to meet these requirements to best ensure that the Department's readiness in developmental and operational test and evaluation is sufficient to support the acquisition of advanced warfighting systems. The OTICC will also work to foster common development and interoperability between range instrumentation systems required by the test and training communities.

A primary function of the OTICC is oversight of the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP). In this capacity, the OTICC will maintain a relationship with the cognizant bodies within the T&E EA to ensure a biennial list of proposed CTEIP projects is developed, de-conflicted, validated, and prioritized for consideration for resourcing and inclusion in the DOT&E Program Objective Memorandum submission.

The OTICC will maintain oversight of the identification of requirements and management of investments in both threat simulator and target development.



The OTICC will also address emerging issues of interest to the test and evaluation community as appropriate.

4. Working Groups

Many of the responsibilities of the OTICC are discharged at the working level by four Working Groups.

- a. Resource Enhancement Project Working Group (REP WG). The REP WG supports the OTICC in managing the REP, the Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) component of the CTEIP. The purpose of the REP is to resolve near-term resource shortfalls that could introduce high risk in scheduled OT&E of warfighting systems or systems improvements.
- b. Test Technology Development and Demonstration Working Group (TTD&D WG). The TTD&D WG assists in the identification of new technologies coming to maturity in the Science and Technology community that have the possibility for application in the testing of present and future warfighting systems. These technologies are then developed and their utility and applicability to test are demonstrated.
- c. Targets Investment Working Group (TIWG). The TIWG recommends funding priorities for Target Management Initiatives (TMI) and provides advice on associated TMI execution issues. TMI investments are designed to improve threat target representations and promote the exchange of the latest intelligence information, both scientific and technical, between the intelligence, T&E, and training communities.
- d. Threat Simulator Investment Working Group (TSIWG). The TSIWG recommends funding priorities for threat simulator projects and provides advice on execution issues. Threat simulators include digital models and simulations, hardware simulators, and hybrid (hardware/software) presentations.

5. COMPOSITION

OTICC Chair. The Deputy Director, Resources and Ranges is designated as the chair of the OTICC by the DOT&E.

OTICC Executive Secretary. The CTEIP Program Element Manager serves as the Executive Secretary of the OTICC.

Members. Representatives (O-6/GM-15) from the following Service, Defense Agencies, and OSD offices and organizations serve as advisors to the OTICC chair:

- a. Deputy Director, Resources Division, Test and Evaluation Management Agency, U.S. Army

- b. Director of Test and Evaluation and Technology Requirements, T&E Infrastructure, U.S. Navy
- c. Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity
- d. Chief, Test and Evaluation Resources and Infrastructure Division, Test and Evaluation Directorate, U.S. Air Force
- e. Director, Test and Evaluation Resources, Ballistic Missile Defense Office
- f. NCR Liaison Officer, Joint Interoperability Test Command, Defense Information Systems Agency
- g. Director for Special Weapon Technology, Testing Division, Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- h. Training Instrumentation Resource Investment Committee (TIRIC) (Executive Secretary)
- i. Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (J-8), Joint Chiefs of Staff
- j. Threat Systems Office
- k. Director, Joint Program Office (T&E)

At the invitation of the OTICC chair, representatives of other DoD components and government agencies may participate in OTICC activities that involve matters in which that component or agency may have an interest or for which their presence may be beneficial.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY

The OTICC Chair will be the arbitrator on matters before the OTICC, but will ensure that all positions on a matter under review are given full consideration. Matters may be forwarded to the DOT&E for resolution at the discretion of the Chair.

The OTICC Chair is authorized to establish additional standing committees, working groups, and panels to carry out the OTICC's responsibilities and discharge its mission.

In the absence of the OTICC Chair, the OTICC Executive Secretary will exercise the authority of the Chair.

When required, OTICC members may be asked to represent their organizations or agencies, including the articulation of official component positions. They are expected to provide technical advice and counsel.

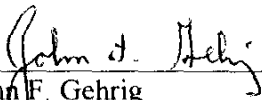
7. OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The OTICC Chair will preside over OTICC meetings and have overall responsibilities for the management and operation of the OTICC.

The OTICC Executive Secretary will:

- a. Serve as the executive secretariat for management of the operations of the OTICC.
- b. Schedule OTICC meetings, as required, and ensure agendas and topic documentation are prepared and distributed.
- c. Ensure appropriate reports are prepared, as well as other documents and records of OTICC activities.
- d. Coordinate the drafting, endorsement, and approval of project documentation.
- e. Monitor the fiscal execution of individual CTEIP projects and manage the overall CTEIP budget.
- f. Coordinate CTEIP participation in the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System, including conduct of the Needs and Solutions cycle and preparation of responses to Comptroller and Congressional actions and inquiries.

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